CONFUSION

THE REBATE ON TO-BACCO.

ouble and Inquiry Caused by sion of the Paragraph in the Bill Governing the Matter.

[By United Press.] NGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The oner of Internal Revenue is in upt of letters from manufactud dealers in tobacco, enquiring

rebate section, which was rom the tariff bill, and desiring whether the department indo anything about it. The Department can do nothing to e situation, nor can it promise ress will remedy the omission stage of an act for that puris far to assume, however, that made in not including the resevent any loss to manufactu-

manner in which bills are enthe last days of a session. It young horse every time. elieved that any inconvenience in will be experienced by the n can be made for allowing re-

ave and means committee say, could not deny it. confidence on the assur- "Gen." Argo seemed very anxious to of tobacco and snuff which n hand when the reduction in all original and unbroken factoges of smoking and manufacacco or snuff, held by manufacdealer at the time the reduction rovided for shall go into effect upthe tax has been paid, there shall flored a drawback or rebate of the ount of the reduction; but the all not apply in any case where m has not been presented within following the reduction; and rebate to manufacturers may be stamps at the reduced rate, and on him shall be allowed or drawback paid ssamount than \$5, The limitation ed in the last clause of the secald exclude claimants who may a hand less than 200 pounds of

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

he Democratic Executive Committee Endorses The Tillman Ticket and Pleads for White Supremacy.

(By United Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 11.—Captain man was present at a meeting of the Democratic executive committee lorday. The committee issued a address in which they declare eaction of the anti-Tillmanites, y night was independent, and they had read themselves out of the It dwelt upon the importance of supremacy, and called upon the to rally to the support of the regicket. There is subdued excitelong all classes. Both sides are ut of success.

A TRAIN ROBBERY.

WMasked Men Board a Train--And ake The Express Man Heave Out Money Packages.

1By United Press.1

ORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 11.-At mid last night the Missouri, Kansas and passenger train was robbed by four ed men near Schel City, Mo., at tiver water tank. As the train a lowing up to take water, the engine unted from each side by the ated robbers who compelled the ento dismount and knock at the exoor for admittance. The messenthrew out the money packages. It not a heavy money train. The robte evidently novices. The prowas very similar to the recent at Otterville.

A BRIDGE FALLS

live Equestrians are Preciptitated Forty Feet.

[By United Pre-s.] ARLESTON, W. Va., Oct 11.-While ersons on horseback were passing an unfinished bridge near Webster gs. Wednesday, the structure gave and they were precipitated into the fiver, forty feet below. Five of them badly injured, two probably fatally, two horses were killed. Mrs. George and Mrs. Andrew Miller received nal injuries which which will probcause their deaths.

A Panic in a Theatre.

By United Press.

ONDON, Oct. 11.—During & performin a theatre at Cot Bridge, near gow, last night, a stair case leadom the gallery, collapsed. All the is in the building were extinguished le same time. A panic followed, in n many persons were injured. No lculars as yet have been received.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

to be Devoutly Hoped That the Country Can Survive it. [By United Press.]

EW YORK, Oct. 11.—A Washington atch to the Mail and Express says a het officer confirms the news that an session is most certain about No-The question has been discabinet and a majority are

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

How Some Republicans Were "Lambasted" During the Week.

Daily

The county candidates spoke every day during the past week. The weather has been fine and large crowds have met the candidates.

Buck Jones has been flattening out old 'Sorry Pickup" Meacham, and he is now so flat that he offers no resistance when any thing rolls over him. He'll be covered up next month.

Mr. Ed. Pou, Jr., has knocked "Gen" Argo completely out. He won't apppear in the campaign any more.

At Robertson's Store "Gen" Argo discarded all issues and argument, and played the pleading dodge. He compared Mr. Pou to a young colt, and told the people that he (Argo) was the old "war horse," and was therefore the best bargain in the selection of a man for the dollar took a jump and the bank sold all office of Solicitor.

Mr. Pou broke this little simile all to in the enrollment of the bill flinderations by taking it up and saying compily corrected by Congress, that when a man went to buy a horse, if the correction will be made in he was a prudent man, he would always buy a young horse capable of work and willing to work in preference to buying saion was an oversight which an old wind-broken, mangy, black toothof have occurred, and yet one ed, spavined horse. And then he told not surprising, considering the the people to take their choice, and they plainly showed that they wanted the

Then Gen. Argo sad that Mr. Pou was incompetent to do the work of the office, people on this account, as the &c. This acted as boomerang to the of them went mad and refused to kneel n will not take effect until the "General," for Mr. Pou told how January, and before that day the grand jury of Johnston county had once presented Gen. Argo for NEGLECT OF DUTY. This was a stunner and doubly forcible because the "General"

provision will be made for make capital out of Mr. Pou's youth and drawback on all unbroken kept agitating the fact before the people. Mr. Pou said that he was not responsible for his youth, and he was not sorry into effect. It may be expected for his youth; but he thanked God that remedy will take the form of he was not old enough to have left behind itted section, which provides him such a record as the "Gen." had left in the matter of the special tax bonds, the issuance of which was the incarnation of the greatest villainy and outrage ever perpetrated on the people of the State. Those bonds had been issued to the amount of \$38,000, 000 and, "General" Argo did not vote against one single bill for them.

And thus it goes on. The "Rads" are being downed at every turn and they

are sorely hacked. Oh! white men of Wake county! Will you do your duty now? Won't you see that your own name and the name of every neighbor entitled to vote is registered, and then won't you vote your full strength. Do this and the victory is yours. But how bitter will be defeat if it should arise from a failure to do what might easily have been done.

THE CHRONICLE in seeking news concerning the county political canvass, has reported Mr. E. W. Pou as having told Col. Argo that he (Argo) was lying when he stated that Gov. Graham and Gov. Jarvis had voted for the special tax bonds. This information was a little too strong. MR. Pou did not use the term "you are lying," but told Col. Argo that he knew he was stating what was not true. Mr. Pou has treated Col. Argo fairly and courteously, and notwithstanding the "General" has waged a very unfair campaign against MR. Pou, Mr. Pou has eschewed all harsh language and expressions.

STATE FAIR.

Programme of Educational Meeting, Thursday, October 16th, 1890, at 8 O'clock P. M. I. Introductory address by the Chair-

man, Prof. Geo. T. Winston.

II. Discussion of Practical Plans for improving our education system. 1. Our Common Schools, their present | lers, Clayton. status and needs; discussion by Hon. S.

M. Finger, Hon. T. J. Jarvis, Prof. E. A. Alderman. 2. A Teachers' Training School; discussion by Prof. C. D. McIver, Rev. W.

G. Clements, Prof. P. P. Claxton, Prof. J. Y. Joyner. sion by Dr. Jno. F. Crowell, Dr. Jno. S.

4. Industrial Education; discussion by Prof. W. F. Massey, Maj. R. Bingham. 5. The Needs of the University and Colleges: discussion by Hon K P. Battle, Prof. U. B. Denson, Prof. J. B.

Carlyle. CONFEDERATE CONCERT.

Next Wednesday Night For the Soldiers' Home.

On next Wednesday night the musical and histrionic talent of the city will give a grand Confederate concert for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home in Metropolitan Hall.

Below is the programme: PART FIRST. Bonnie Blue Flag-Chorus. Solo -When the Cruel War is Over-

Mr. Harris. Solo --- Somebody's Darling --- Mrs. Thomas. Male Quartette.

Solo-Goodbye-Miss Kenan. Recitation-A Plea for the Gray-Miss Solo-Conquered Banner-Miss Dug-

Solo-Miss Robbins. Dixie-Chorus.

Part Second. Maryland-Chorus. Solo-Miss M. Cowper. Solo-"The Arrow and the Song."-Mr. Harris.

Recitation-"Coat of Gray."-Miss Marshall. Solo—Miss Homesly. Solo-Miss Upchurch. Solo-When Love Will Find the Way. -Mr. Anderson.

Tenting To-Night — Quartette.

Chorus: Old North State.

MILLIONS IN SILVER.

THE SHARP DEAL OF CHINESE BANKS IN MEXICAN DOLLARS.

Bank Shares Worth 12 Cents Jump to \$226 -- Piracy on the Chinese Coast. (ByUnited Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Advices from China, by the steamship Belgic which arrived yesterday, state that there has Kong, and the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank is said to have made millions out of the deal.

When Mexican dollars were valued at 84 cents, and before the silver bill passed the United States Congress, the bank purchased all the Mexican dollars it could get. When the silver bill became a law, the value of the Mexican it had at 95 cents. Before the deal, shares of the bank were involved at 12 cents. Since then shares have been almost unprocurable at \$226.

Another paper says: Last time the revenue cutter Bing Fong came, she reported having seen between FooChow and here, a pirate bunk firing upon a peaceful trader. A gunboat was at once sent out by the authorities and shortly afterwards returned with eleven prisoners who had been taken from the pirate craft. On the second instant all these men was beheaded. One before the executioner, so the latter had

ually decapitated him in slices. News has just come in of a frightful atrocity committed by a pirate craft, having seized a trading bunk and massacred in cold blood the whole crew of thirty-nine men.

to take "pot" shots at him and event-

THE BIG FAIR.

A Large Cavalry Corps of Gallant Marshals .- The Programme for Tuesday.

The following young gentlemen will constitute the corps of marshals for the fair during the week:

R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboid; J. P. Slaughter, Jr., Durham; S. S. Batchelor, Raleigh; J. F. Brown, Johnston Co. John D. Bellamy, Jr, Wilmington; Robt. Yates, Wake Co; Robert Leach, Johnston Co; Harry Martin, Gombroon; J. B. Lloyd, Tarboro; Julian Timberlake, Raleigh; T. J. Stephenson, Wake Co; Hugh Miller, Goldsboro; Jas. H. Holt, Burlington; Albert Kramer, Durham; Alfred Williams, Jr.; Raleigh; Walker Taylor, Wilmington; Calvin Palmer, Macon; J. D. Turner, Raleigh; J. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland; W. Y. Swain, Henderson; J. M. Morehead, Rockingham Co; Ernest Bain, Raleigh; W. W. Ward, Maxton; A. L. Capehart, Kittrell; J. C. Fort, Forestville; R. H. Brooks, Raleigh; J. C. Wilkins, Columbia; W. W. Kitchen, Roxboro; Eugene Thompson, Durham; W. P. McGehee, Raleigh; W. F. Schenck, Greensboro; W. W. Holding, Wake Forest; W. E. Harrison, Rockingham; H. H. Reynolds, Winston; Byron Whitaker, Wake County; A. G. Lee, Raleigh; J. M. Ayer, Raleigh; Robt. Holt, Burlington; W. S. Halliburton, Durham; Gaston Battle, Rocky Mount; E. G. Lineberry, Durham; R. L. Woodward, Black Creek; J. M. Turley, Clayton; Dr. J. H. White, E. City; A. S. Devlarming, Durham; J. C. Collier, Goldsboro; Geo. A. Hall, Blackmer; A. J. Pemberton, Fayetteville; Jno. R. Wood, Lewiston; R. S. Tuck, Selma; F. P. Haywood, Jr., Raleigh; J. M. Stephenson, Wake; Dr. J. R. Rogers, Apex; Geo. B. McLeod, Lumberton; Dr. E. J. Tucker, Roxboro; Dr. G. A. Renn, Raford, Raleigh; W. DeB. McEachin, Williams, Panther Creek; Z. L. Lemav, his zan' in the great cause. Johnston; Sherwood Higgs, A. M Pheeters, Jr., Howard Thomas, S. Telfair, Raleigh; C. M. Ferebee, Camden C. H., E L Hinton, W. H. McCul-Programme for Tuesday.

The procession will form at the west gate of the Capitol at 10 o'clock a. m .; move down Fayetteville street to the Centennial graded school; thence back up Fayetteville street, halting for the officers of the Agricultural Society; thence to Hargett street station and on to the fair grounds, where the fair will be formally opened by His Excellency,

Gov. Fowle at 12 o clock. The order of the procession will be as

follows: Newton Cornet Band. State Fair Marshals. Raleigh Fire Department. Military Companies. Governor's Carriage. State Officers' Carriages. Officers Agricultural Society. Citizens' Carriages.

CHEROKEE CONVENTION.

It Endorses Vance and Names a Ticket The democrats of Cherokee county have nominated the following ticket: For house of representatives, Gay Bry

Clerk superior court, A. S. Hill. Sheriff, Winslow Davidson. Register of deeds, DeWitt Pearcy. Treasurer, H. W. Rogers. Surveyor, H. S. Hayes.

Coroner, G. W. Aiken. The convention passed resolutions endorsing Senator Vance as his own successor and W. T. Crawford as congressman of the ninth congressional district.

To Arrive To-morrow.

Three thousand dollars' worth of Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's medium and low-priced shoes, bought before the rise in leather-at Norris' Dry Goods Store.

dates for holding the Border Exposition | ever shown. This we show in beakfast, at Maxton. Great preparations are being made and it will be a great suc-

THE ALAMANCE FAIR.

Tremendous Crowds in Attendance ... The Best Fair Ever Held--Progress Evident on All Sides.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

BURLINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10.—The third Annual Fair of the Alamance Fair Association closed to-day. Of course it is understood that whatever Alamance county does she does well, but no one ever expected to see such a fair as this been great gambling in silver in Hong one was. The old grounds and buildings were too small, so this year they were moved and enlarged; and it looks like another enlargement is necessary. I venture the assertion that no other county fair ever held in this State equaled this in the variety and quality of the point of numbers attending. On Thursday fully six thousand people were passed through the gates, and at least two thousand were outside, to say nothing of the vast crowds to be seen thronging the

> streets of Burlington and Graham. One thing is characteristic of the people of Alamance: They possess county pride to a remarkable degree, and this accounts for the great success that has always attended their efforts in pastor. Public invited. public enterprises.

The exhibit showed what can be done in one little county, and ought to be a vhluable object lesson to all her farmers. There was hay, orchard grass, timothy, and clover, as fine as ever grew in any place on earth. Corn-the biggest ears I ever saw, in great variety; and the yield per acre is as large as could be asked. Wheat, oats, &c., of superior

most encouraging in this line was the pastor. All are cordially invited to display of grass seeds. This exhibit proved that there is no reason why our people might not prepare their own

seeds and supply the home demand. Bright tobacco held a prominent place in the exhibit, and some said the State could not beat it.

Garden and dairy products were shown in great quantities and of very high quality.

Dr. Foust and others made a fine display of fruits and canned goods. Dr. Foust will have a large display at the State fair.

The ladies' department was by all odds the most attractive place on the grounds. Their handiwork, in attractive style and wondrous beauty, charmed all. Every imaginable thing, from a pen wiper to a bed quilt, and from a biscuit to a wedding cake, was there.

The live stock department showed a large and fine collection of thorough-

breds in all lines. The racing was very creditable, and predict that in a few years the best turf horses in the State will be in Alamance. On Thursday I noticed that of all the thousands there, but few were not well dressed. A finer looking, better behaved crowd would be hard to find.

I learn that the association is in fine condition financially. This is due largely to the able management of President | dially invited. W. L. Holt and Secretary S. H. Webb. T. M. R.

THE ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

Some Important Mission and Church Work-Thirteen Candidates For The

Ministry. [Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 11, 1890.—The Orange Presbytery which met here this week transacted some important business relative to Foreign and Domestic leigh; J. W. Albertson; E. City; Dr. Missions and placed its churches, which Dave Taylor, Washington; H. E. Litch- are now few in number, the Presbytery having been divided, on a firmer basis. Laurinburg; S. P. Graves, Mount Airy; Rev. D. I. Craig, the agent for Home E. P. Wharton, Greensboro; N. Glen Missions made a good report and showed sun shines on.

Fogartie of the South Car-" received into this olina Presby Presbytery, and : mouts were made for his installation a stor of the

Chapel Hill and New Hope churches. Thirteen candidates for the ministry were examined yesterday by the educational committee, which made quite a lengthy report.

to a large congregation in the Presbyteand the Presbytery will adjourn.

Rev. E. P. Davis, the energetic and popular pastor here, has done all in his power to make the session as pleasant as at the meetings.

WAKE LEADS IN CURIOSITIES. Chatham County Must Come Forward or Take a Back Seat. (Special Cor. to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Oct. 8-While somebody is getting ready to answer our "punkin" story (which is a fact) I send you something on the "goose question," and this is also a fact, for it is vouched for by one of our best citizens. This goose that commenced laying in a bunch of grass near the edge of the water. There came very heavy rains for three days, raising the water three feet over the old goose's eggs. The old lady became very anxious to increase the number of eggs in her nest, and swam out on a tour of inspection; the landmarks were all submerged, but she swam around and around. She was about to give up in despair, and hunt for a new plant, when she spied through the turbid waters her immense treasure. Making a hasty dive to see that all was right, she came back to the surface, put herself in proper position, and the egg "went down Gallagher" to the right place. EXCELSIOR.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker &Co.

French China. We have now in stock some of the October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, are the | handsomest French China that we have sets, fish sets, ice cream

& R. S. TUCKER & Co.

CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows: EPISCOPAL.

State Chronicle.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

REV. W. M. CLARK, RECTOR. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (St. Luke's day) at 10 a. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited to attend.

Christ Church.

REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., RECTOR. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. exhibits, and none ever approached it in Evening prayer at 5 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 5 p. m., Friday 10 a. m. and Saturday (St. Luke's day) 10:00 a. m. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church. REV. J. H. CORDON, D. D., PASTOR. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the

Central Methodist Church. REV. L. L. NASH, D. D., PASTOR. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m., R. C. Redford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. John N. Cole. A cordial welcome to all. Seats

free. Polite ushers. Brooklyn M. E. Church.

REV. J. D. PEGRAM, PASTOR. The thing, however, that looked the at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. by the rent. Knowing that the upper current

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church. REV. J. W. CARTER, D. D., PASTOR. Sunday school at 9.20 a. m., T. H. the multitude held its breath in suspense. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at | A second shot rang through the air, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Tabernacle. REV. J. J. HALL, D. D., PASTOR. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. N. B.

Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited. CHRISTIAN.

Christian Church. REV. J. L. FOSTER, PASTOR. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preach-

ing at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN. First Presbyterian Church. REV. JOHN S. WATKINS, D. D. PASTOR. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Communion Service at 11 a.m. Sermon to the young and baptism of infants at 4:30 p. m. by the pastor. Services at Mission Chapel at 5 p. m

Polite ushers. Seats free. All cor-AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. John N. Cole Will Preach Both Morning and Evening. The following telegram explains itself:

WARRENTON, N. C., Oct. 11th, '90. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C. Rev. John N. Cole will preach at Central M. E. Church at eleven o'clock and seven forty-five p m. to-morrow.

L. L. NASH. The CHRONICLE congratulates the congregation of Central church that they are to hear Mr. Cole. He is an excellent preacher and one of the best men the

THE CROP REPORT.

The Crops of All Kind Are Above the Average For Many Years.

The report received from correspond ents che eekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issa an. h Carolina Experiment Jumo anda Sea Weather ginia, one from Georgia and one from Last night Rev. D. I. Craig preached Service co-operating with the _____ North Carolina. The latter named is States Signal Service, show that the successful firm of J. Y. Joyner.

3. The Education of the Sexes; discussion by Dr. Inc. E. Crowell, Dr. Inc. Science, and at the sign by Dr. Inc. E. Crowell, Dr. Inc. Science, and the Agricultural Society:

| Section 1101. | Up Fayetteville street, halting for the concluded, it is thought, this evening, and the Presbytery will adjourn.

| Control of the Sexes; discussion by Dr. Inc. E. Crowell, Dr. Inc. Science, and at the concluded, it is thought, this evening, and the Presbytery will adjourn. ent; conditions altogether more favorable than those which have existed for several weeks. Light rain occurred on possible and by his diligence in advertis- one or two days, the remainder of the ing it, large crowds were in attendance week being bright and clear. Almost all the farmer's time has been devoted to cotton picking and gathering in corn, which is fully matured. Tobacco has all been cured. It is probable that the damage caused by the wet weather of preceding weeks will not be quite so serious as anticipated. The seeding of wheat and oats is progressing slowly. Light rain will occur during the earlier portion of next week, to be followed by

> fair, colder weather. The past season on the whole has been an unusully favorable one, and the crops of cotton, tobacco, corn and rice raised gentleman owns a mill. He had an old in this State are all fully up to, even above the average for many years.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—I advise the farmers to treat "Our Z. B. Vance" as they propose to treat the sub-treasury bill: Hold to it and stand by it until ments. All of these instruments, inthey do better. The only regret I have this morning is: I can't name the baby who came to my house yesterday Vance-it's a girl.

A MECHANIC.

You are no Sardine.

Of course not, but all the same a fine sardine is a good thing. Rich in flavor, not too salty, in fine oil, no bones to speak of. If you know what a good sardine is, we can supply you. Also olive oil, olives, salad dressings, fine pickles, sauces, Kippered herrings, crabs, shrimps, mushrooms and all that sort of thing.

EBERHARDT & PESCUD.

KISSING THE CLOUDS.

Louis D. Earl's Thrilling Aerial Voyage and Parachute Descent--It Will be a Feature of the State Fair.

There will be three balloon ascensions during the State Fair, the first one to occur on Tuesday, October 14th, at four o'clock p. m.

The aerial feat will be performed by Prof. Louis D. Earl. Following is a description of one of his flights by the Fort Wayne, (Ind.,) Journal.

It was the crowning feature of the day. Words fail utterly in expressing the beauty of the terrible drop, which could only be appreciated by being seen. At two o'clock the furnace was started and the huge canvas was steadily inflated until it began to fill out into its monstrous size. The crowd pressed eagerly forward, increasing as the balloon grew larger. At four o'clock the pulleys were made ready for quick release. All eyes were expectantly waiting for the courageous young aeronant. After a few more seconds Louis Earl made his appearance, took his position on the bar and at the words "let 'er go," the monster of the air shot upward like a rocket amid the cheers of 10,000 spectators. Louis, by way of answer, waved his hand and was heard to say, "good-bye, everybody." Higher and higher rose the air ship, bearing far below it the intrepid aeronaut, who performed rapid and graceful evolutions upon the bar as he ascended. At a height of what must have been 2,200 feet, the balloon seemed to vibrate like a thing of life, then suddenly dart into a new current. The young aeronaut appeared no larger than a man's hand. Sunday school at 3. p. m. Preaching The balloon was now in the cold air curwould soon cause the balloon to descend, Manager Ryder signalled to those below that the boy was about to make the parachute leap. A pistol shot was the signal for the boy to prepare, and the signal for the drop, and as the limp parachute separated from the balloon, trembling men and women watched, with strained eyes and bated breath, its downward flight. Down it shot with lightning speed, taxing the swiftness of the eye to follow it. Will it never open? Has some one blundered? No, it opens partially, closes again and then opens, this time to its full extent and the terrific descentlis checked. After a drop of 200 feet or more, the parachute caught the breeze and sailed as gracefully as a bird upon the wing and floated toward the earth. But look at the released balloon! When the weight of the parachute and aeronaut leaves it, it suddenly springs upward, then slowly turns upside down, while thick, black smoke pours from its mouth like that from some huge furnance. Soon it is empty and the beautiful thing of life which it seemed, is transformed into a limp, black rag, and comes swiftly toward the earth. Again all eyes returned to the daring young aeronaut, now rapidly descending. But a few feet more and he came down on a housetop, and losing his hold, he fell to the ground, about twenty feet, but was not injured. He landed one quarter of a mile from the starting point and the balloon fell a mile and a quarter from the grounds of

the celebration. The first successful ascension in a balloon was made in 1773, in France, by Pelatre DeRosier, a young naturalist, and the Marquis D'Arlando, who ascended to the height of 3,000 feet. Subsequently DeRoiser was killed in an attempt to cross the English channel in a balloon inflated with bot air. The parachute was first used in descent in 1802 and the second attempt to use it resulted in the death of the bazardous aeronaut. The danger of ballooning has scarcely been lessened during the past hundred years, and not a season passes but what some aerial voyager meets death in his attempts to navigate the air.

The State Fair

Will and must be a big success, and we learn that there will be six music houses to have exhibits, four from Vir-

when he died about two years ago, was the largest in the State. The connecting link was, on the death of his father successfully filled by Mr. Cecil G. Stone, the present young and enterprising manager of the North State Music Co. Young Mr. Stone has shown energy, pluck, ability and brains, and deserves the patronage of the music buying people of the entire State. He is now the youngest head of a music house the dimensions of this, in the United States. being at present, after two years successful management, scarcely twenty years

To say the least, Mr. Stone is well adapted to fill this important position, besides musically inclined, and is one of the best judges of a piano or organ in the country. To prove this, we simply call attention to his line of pianos; first, the two great high grade American favorites, Knabe and Kranich & Bach; Why He Can't Name the Baby Vance. | then the Wegman, which is a first-class medium-priced piano, having a tuning pin device which enables it to stand in tune four times as long as any other piano of same price made; the Wegman also has many other valuable improvecluding a fine line of organs, will be exhibited by this firm next week, each instrument being for sale. Their prices cannot be beaten, and everyone coming to Raleigh to inspect or purchase should. get their prices and see their magnificent line of instruments. Mr. Stone now has seven salesmen employed on salary, and all report fine prospects.

They had a meeting in Dallas last Saturday which they called (in the language of Peter Rhyne, a Republican ex-store-keeper) an "anti-Democratic Cowles meeting." There were only thirty-four in the meeting. We know Peter Rhyne-he is a Republican from way back.-Concord Standard.